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It is the intention to have a concert given the day preceding the opening of the convention, the proceeds of which will go towards bearing the expenses.

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A meeting will be held next Thursday with women representatives of the various churches, to talk over the matter of providing lunch and supper for delegates.

WELL-KNOWN TEAMSTER DIES AT FAYETTE CITY

Frank S. Stephens, aged 36, a well known teamster of Fayette City died at his home this morning at 7:30 o'clock of tuberculosis. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Interment will be in the Fayette City cemetery. Mr. Stephen's father died a few months ago. A sister survives.

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NUMEROUS OFFENDERS CAUGHT AT MONESSEN

Borough Lockup in Need of Enlargement if Rush Continues. Forty-one Arrests Made in Few Hours

If the evidences at hand are believed and taken as prophecy Monessen voters will soon have an opportunity to express their opinion on the matter of building a new lockup that will accommodate but few less than the Westmoreland county jail. Offender are so numerous they say over three and arrests are so frequent that one of two things is certain, either the borough jail will have to be enlarged, or they will have to rent rooms in which to keep prisoners.

For instance on last Saturday night and Sunday morning there were 41 erring individuals counted as the toll of the ever vigilant police. First picking was a house where five women were entertaining as many male friends. The police unceremoniously entered it is stated just at the time when matters were growing interesting. Another establishment was visited by the police with the result

that two women and several visitors were taken in tow. Then, cated by their success the police gum-shoed to the Wireton end of Monessen. Into a house they crept and into a room where there were various things to distract one's attention. Doors, windows, small cracks, etc., swallowed several of the visitors, but at that the police carried away one dusky maiden and five "gentlemen" callers. Without the knowledge apparently that there was a regular army of police employed at Monessen, one of the prisoners tried to make his escape, going to the extreme it is stated of putting a gun on the guardian of the peace. He wasn't allowed to depart in peace.

The finis of the night's campaign was at a Slavish boarding house where a raid was pulled off in a big card game. A dozen participants were placed under arrest.

MAY REDUCE SIZE OF PAPER MONEY

Secretary MacVeagh Prepares Recommendations to Congress

Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh will soon recommend to Congress that the paper money of the United States be substantially reduced in size and every denomination made uniform in design. It is contemplated to make all notes 6 by 2 1/2 inches, a reduction of one third in size, the present dimensions being 7.28 by 3.04 inches.

The proposed plan would reduce the number of designs for United States notes and silver certificates from 19 to 9. MacVeagh estimates that the changes would result in a saving of more than \$600,000 annually.

The Secretary of the Treasury could make the innovation with respect to the United States notes and certificates without the consent of Congress, but it would require the consent of that legislative body to change the design of the National Bank notes. A uniform National Bank note instead of the multiplicity of designs now in use by the 7,000 banks will be proposed.

INVESTIGATES SALE OF OLEO

Special Agent Jenkins Finds County Seat Dealers Live up to Law

John Jenkins special agent of the Dairy and Food division was in Washington Monday and was calling on various dealers handling oleo-margarine. He found that the dealers are hewing closely to the line laid down by the law governing the sale of this substitute for butter. The new regulations in force since March 1 are far more stringent, decision handed down on that date by the superior court in Philadelphia forbidding the use of any yellow coloring matter whatever in the oleo sold thereafter.

The State Dairy and Food division keeps close tab on the selling of oleo in the State and for any infringement of the law the offender is subject to prompt prosecution.

FOUR ARRESTS MADE

Four arrests were made by Chief of Police C. W. Albright all of them for drunkenness. The men arrested are said to be familiar figures at the police station.

\$25.00 REWARD

for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone found trespassing on reservoir property.

Charleroi Water Co.
Per W. H. Darby, Supt.
225-46

CHARLEROI PLANT TO BE PATTERN

New Kensington to Have Filtration System Installed This Summer

The contract has been let by the New Kensington Water company for the construction of a filtering plant, a New Kensington man being the successful bidder. Work will be started at once and the plant to be completed by December 15.

Soon after the Charleroi filtration plant was completed a party of about 50 New Kensington citizens were sent here to inspect it. They were much attracted by its workings, and one result is that they will probably get one similar to it. The personnel of the New Kensington Water company directors, it is stated is identical with those of the Charleroi Water company.

SUES FOR \$20,000 DAMAGES

Mrs. Marie Hoskins of Black Diamond has entered suit against the Monongahela River Coal and Coke company to recover \$20,000 damages for the death of her husband, Richard Hoskins, who was killed in the Black Diamond mine May 3, 1911. Negligence on the part of the company is charged.

INQUIRING INTO LAW VIOLATIONS

Special Agent State Pharmaceutical Board to Work in This County

Joseph Di Giovanni, special agent of the State Pharmaceutical examining board of Pennsylvania, was in Charleroi this morning looking up matters in connection with his department. Mr. D. Giovanni will return to Charleroi in a short time and will probably work Washington county from this point. He is now engaged in inspection and examining work in Pittsburgh. Recently he was engaged in a wholesale cleanup in Greensburg, where seven arrests were made for law violations.

GREAT MINE DISASTER AT THE STAR THEATRE

Tomorrow afternoon and night, that massive \$50,000 drama of the underground will be shown in two parts. "The Land of Darkness," or through the bowels of the earth. Forty thrilling scenes and a cast of over 200 people. Positively the most astounding mining picture that has ever been in your city. Manager Cowan has secured this wonderful production at great expense. All that can should attend in the afternoon and avoid the big crowds at night. Matines 1 to 4; evening 6 to 10:30. Admission as usual 5c.

MERRY FIGHT PROMISED FOR CONTROL OF STATE

Will Confer Malta Decree

Members of Valley Commanderies to Assemble Tonight at Donora

Visiting delegations from various towns along the Monongahela valley attended a special meeting of King Christian Commandery Ancient and Illustrious Order Knights of Malta at Belle Vernon, Monday evening. Grand Recorder John H. Hoffman, of Philadelphia and other high officials were present.

Tancard Commandery No. 359, of Donora will confer a "Mark degree" on a large class this evening. Delegations will be present from Charleroi, Monessen, Monongahela and other places.

ENGAGES MEN FOR MARIANNA

Big Payroll Now at Pittsburg and Buffalo Workings

RUNING TO CAPACITY

W. S. Jones of the Pittsburg & Buffalo Coal company arrived in Monongahela last week and will make his headquarters there for two weeks. Mr. Jones is there to hire men for the Marianna mines. In the first few days Mr. Jones obtained about 450 men and part of these were taken to that mining town. At the present time 1,200 men are on the payroll of the Marianna mine, and it is expected that 1,400 will be in the employment of this company at this mine within a few days. The fact that this company has the finest houses for their men of any company in the country, will cast as a magnet to the employees. The company's houses are all wired for electric light, have water and gas, and are modern in every respect. The Marianna mine will be running to full capacity this week, and the wheels of prosperity will turn with freedom.

BRIDGE COMPANY AWARDED \$75,000

The jury in the Butler county court brought in a verdict today in the Belle Vernon bridge appeal, by which \$75,000 will be awarded to the bridge company. Washington and Fayette counties had set a valuation of \$50,000 on it. The bridge company took an appeal and a change of venue was necessary. By the decision there will be an increase of \$25,000 in the amount for the bridge owners.

Harrisburg Today the Mecca of Pennsylvania Politicians

ROOSEVELT TAKES HAND

May Come Himself to Smooth Out Affairs—Question of Planks in Platform

Harrisburg today is the Mecca of politicians, and Washington county will be recognized in force at the State capital when the Republican convention meets for the election of State officers and the reorganization of the clans. While there will be no opposition to the election of the Roosevelt delegates at large to the national Republican convention, there bids fair to be the tallest kind of a scrap over the nomination of the State officers, the election of a State chairman and national committeeman and the adoption of a State platform.

Under the leadership of former Senator William Flinn of Pittsburg, the Roosevelt contingent expect to control the convention, but this is not conceded at all by the regulars, who follow the lead of Senator Penrose. While the Roosevelt bunch have a majority of the delegates, the Penrose people have been gun-shoing among them ever since the primary, and the various elements and factions who have ambitions to satisfy and debts of gratitude to pay, are expected to split the independent following to such an extent that radical measures can be introduced in the platform and to continue the control of the State organization with the Penrose element.

So confident have the Penrose people been of controlling the convention that ex-President Roosevelt himself has taken a hand. He has written a letter to Senator Flinn exhorting the so-called progressives to stand firm, and offers to come to Harrisburg in person and remain while the convention is in session. This is said to have had the effect of stiffening up the backbones of delegates who have become "wobbly." At the caucus to be held at the State capital tonight noses will be counted and a lineup effected. This however, does not insure control of the convention by either side, and a big struggle is indicated.

Platform gossip is on the draft that the Flinn people will present at the convention. One story is that there will be the initiative and referendum, which is expected to satisfy the local option advocates who recall the fact that Flinn was with them a few years ago. One story is current that woman's suffrage is likely to be a debated point, and delegations from Philadelphia and Pittsburgh will go to Harrisburg to demand hearings.

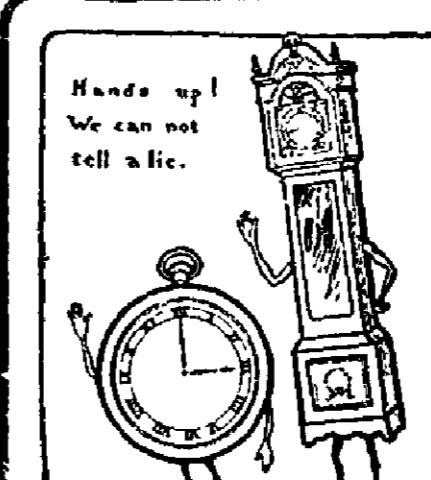
The latest advices, however, are that Flinn may drop these, although he personally announces that he is in favor of them. The big fight will be over endorsements of the national and State administrations and Flinn is expected to look after an endorsement of good roads.

One of the most interesting of the pre-convention developments is the fact that the proposition for the recall of judicial decisions, which was advocated by Colonel Theodore

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Vudor Porch Shades make your porch cool, airy, shady and private

They keep out the sun and rain, but at the same time give you the benefit of light and air.

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POLITICS HOLD ALL INTEREST

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him by Senator Flinn. It is stated that the five Roosevelt State delegates elected in Washington county will go to the convention and work for the nomination of Clark. The Washington county man, however, is said to not have one chance in a million, as the Philadelphia end of the insurgent crowd have other arrangements.

So far as the county organization is concerned the insurgents will not have any control of this body, and the committee will re-elect C. E.

Carothers chairman, if the latter is again a candidate. This is the condition over all the State. The Roosevelt crowd paid no attention to the county organizations, which will still acknowledge the leadership of Senator Penrose. This will also be a decided factor in determining the control of the State convention, and the Penrose people have somewhat more than a fighting chance to again retain the control of the State organization. It is believed that this will be one of the hottest political gatherings the State has witnessed since the so-called "Hog Combine" when the anti-Quay forces thought they had the late Senator bowled over, but who finally won in the face of great opposition. The convention may be in session a couple of days before either side wins or loses.

Mrs. E. F. Krahmer has returned from a visit at Washington, D. C.

ROLLER SKATES TROUBLE SOME

Are Innocent Cause of Street Fight at West Alexander-- Legal Action Taken

COMMUNITY INTERESTED

A feud based on roller skates and boys has arisen between two well-known families of West Alexander in this county and the entire community is anxiously watching the outcome. The principals in the trouble which has thus far reached the stage of street fight and justice court and which bids fair to go farther are Mrs. Joseph Kimmins and Scott Ritchie.

From what can be learned of the matter it seems that a number of boys, two nephews of Mrs. Kimmins in the bunch were roller skating on the walk in front of the residence of Mr. Ritchie. Ritchie became irritated by the rumble and roar of the skates and finally ordered the boys away in a way which is described as somewhat brusque.

Mrs. Kimmins learned of the matter and going up to Mr. Ritchie took him to task for what he had done. A heated argument followed and finally, it is claimed, Mr. Ritchie smote Mrs. Kimmins, breaking her eye glasses and cutting her face. Immediately thereafter Mrs. Kimmins had Mr. Ritchie arrested on charges of assault and battery. Before Justice J. S. Waltz Ritchie was fined \$5 and costs.

Now it is stated Mrs. Kimmins is contemplating a damage action to cover the cost of her glasses and the doctor's bill incurred as the result of the blows which she claims Ritchie struck her.



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"The Red Cross shoe is the only shoe in the market which entirely fills the bill. I was first charmed by the variety of styles, which covers every possible desire of the wearer. The all-important reason is the fact that I can wear a much smaller shoe in the Red Cross than in any other, which is particularly essential in my case."

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You will be just as enthusiastic. Come in and let us show you the latest models in the Red Cross Shoe. Oxfords \$3.50 and \$4. High Shoes \$4, \$4.50 and \$5.

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LOCAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Whitatch of Rices Landing were Sunday guests at the home of the former's brother, D. C. Whitatch, of Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. David Provance of Brownsville was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Majors over Sunday.

Hiram Leachman of Wheeling, W. Va., was an over Sunday guest of Carroll E. Cummings.

C. A. Wright, and daughter Miss Ruth, Walter Reeves and Jay Reeves took an automobile trip to Greene county Sunday where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Vance, near Carmichaels.

Miss Mollie Craven, of Pittsburgh, visited friends in Charleroi over Sunday.

Miss Agnes Rossbottom bookkeeper at the People's store has been taken to Pittsburgh, to the Mercy Hospital where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Bertha Allgower, the new singer for the Palace Theatre, has arrived from Columbus, O., and will make her first appearance tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Osborne visited at Veneta Sunday.

Andrew Hostnick, Jr., who moved to Chicago some time ago from Charleroi, is back to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hostnick, Sr., who expect to leave for their former home in Austria some time in the near future.

Mrs. E. T. Swann and J. C. Hoy of Tarentum were visitors with their sister Mrs. J. W. Fries of Fallowfield avenue.

Miss Grace Iams, principal of the Marianna schools and Miss Martha Taggart a teacher in the same school were over Sunday guests of Misses Nora and Della Swan.

David C. Lindsay formerly of Charleroi, who is to umpire in the United States League has received

notification to report at Cleveland, O., on May 1, for the opening game. Miss Ruth Wright of Pittsburgh, visited her father C. A. Wright here Sunday.

BRIDGE ON OLD SITE

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bridge should be built. They have admitted its necessity, as well as many other of the petitioners' allegations. None of their contentions are tenable the court decides. The other site they suggest would not serve the purpose.

It is not expected that the commissioners will appeal the case but will abide by the decision. County Solicitor Thomas H. Hudson declined to be quoted when asked for an opinion as to their possible action.

Stork Brought a Son.

A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. J. W. McNaughton of Washington avenue, Friday. The name of the new arrival is John Bruce McNaughton.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Good strong girl or woman for housework. Apply 112 Lookout avenue. 229-t1

SALESMAN WANTED—Good live men wanted to sell pianos. Ambuhl Bros. Piano Co., 528 Smithfield St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished room at Lock No. 4 by the first of May or the 15th at the latest. Prefer unfurnished. Send address to X. Y. Z. Mail office. 227-tf

FOR RENT—5 room flat suitable for office. Formerly occupied by Dr. Davis. Apply Greenberg Bros. 228-tf

FOR RENT—Flat, 4 rooms and bath, \$13.00. Flat 4 rooms and bath, \$13.00. Flat, 4 rooms and bath 00. Flat, 4 rooms and bath, \$14.00. No water rent. Charleroi Real Estate Agency, First National Bank Building. 228-tf

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms with use of bath. Inquire of E. Z. Mail office. 229-t2

FOR RENT—Three rooms flat and bath, \$16 per month at 411 McKeen avenue. See C. O. Frye. 228-t3

FOR SALE—Three pool and one billiard tables. Seated bids will be received until Monday night, April 29. Mail to Plate Glass Workers Benefit Association, Charleroi.

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Another Special Lot Genuine \$3.50 Values in Men's Shoes and Oxfords

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These come in Russia, and Black Patent Colt, with some Gun metal Calf, all good styles and all sizes.

Big Sample Line Boys' Shoes and Oxfords

Worth \$2.50, \$3.00

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Gun Metal Calf and Patent Calf goods in school or dress styles, all exceptional values.

Regular \$3.00 Grades Mens Oxfords

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These in Gun Metal Calf and Patent Colt and some

Tans in the lot.

A Big Lot

High Grade \$4 and \$5 Men's Shoes and Oxfords

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Gummetal Calf—Box Calf

And Patent Colt, \$1.50

And \$2 Boys' Shoes

And Oxfords

AT \$1.00 A PAIR

A splendid lot of school

or summer romping shoes

here, see them.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' DEPARTMENT

Women's \$4.00 and \$5.00

High Grade Shoes and Oxfords

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Tans, Bright Patent Colt And Dull finished leathers in Lace, Ties and Button Styles

In great variety

A Miscellaneous Lot

High Grade Slippers Worth Up to \$4.00

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Including Suedes, Satins, Crevelette and Kids in both blacks and colors—every pair worth more than double the sale price.

Women's \$3.00 to \$1.00

Evening Slippers

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These in a great variety of materials, styles and colors that will appeal at once to the dressy woman.

Sale Misses \$2.50 and \$3.00

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Vici Kid, Patent Colt and Gun Metal Calf.

Special Lot

Misses' and Children's \$1.50

Vici Kid and Gun Metal Shoes and Oxfords

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Embracing all black leathers and many Tans with styles and sizes to suit all.

Monongahela Man Missing

Friends Anxiously Inquiring as to Whereabouts of Ridgway

The Pittsburg police were asked Sunday to locate Carl Ridgway of Monongahela, who has been missing since he left Monongahela April 24. Ridgway was employed as a traveling salesman by the Waterman & Waterbury company of Buffalo, N. Y. He left home April 24 for Buffalo, where he had an important engagement on the following day. He was to telephone to his wife from Pittsburg before he started for Buffalo. He did not telephone and the next she heard was when Waterman & Waterbury of Buffalo telephoned asking why Ridgway had not kept his engagement.

Mrs. Ridgway is at the Hotel Main in Monongahela under care of a doctor, ill from the worry over her husband's disappearance. Ridgway is described as 27 years old, five feet eight inches tall, weight 155 pounds, has dark hair and eyes, smooth face, fair complexion two gold crowns in upper jaw in front and wore a blue serge suit with light soft hat when he left home, but had a brown suit with him.

Bayne—Carney.

A marriage ceremony, which united the lives of Ralph W. Bayne and Ida Carney of Charleroi was solemnized Saturday. Mr. Bayne is one of the prominent transfer men of Charleroi, and his wife is well and favorably known among a wide circle of friends. The couple will make their home in Charleroi.

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It was decided that if agreeable to the church board of trustees the Christian church would be used as a registration place for delegates. The music and publicity committees were given the work of preparing the programs for the convention.

A meeting will be held next Thursday with women representatives of the various churches, to talk over the matter of providing lunch and supper for delegates.

WELL-KNOWN TEAMSTER DIES AT FAYETTE CITY

Frank S. Stephens, aged 36, a well known teamster of Fayette City died at his home this morning at 7:30 o'clock of tuberculosis. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Interment will be in the Fayette City cemetery. Mr. Stephens' father died a few months ago. A sister survives.

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NUMEROUS OFFENDERS CAUGHT AT MONESSEN

Borough Lockup in Need of Enlargement if Rush Continues--Forty-one Arrests Made in Few Hours

If the evidences at hand are believed and taken as prophecy Monessen voters will soon have an opportunity to express their opinion on the matter of building a new lockup that will accommodate but few less than the Westmoreland county jail. Offenders are so numerous they say over three and arrests are so frequent that one of two things is certain, either the borough jail will have to be enlarged, or they will have to rent rooms in which to keep prisoners.

For instance on last Saturday night and Sunday morning there were 11 erring individuals counted as the toll of the ever vigilant police. First picking was a house where five women were entertaining as many male friends. The police unceremoniously entered it is stated just at the time when matters were growing interesting. Another establishment was visited by the police with the result

that two women and several visitors were taken in tow. Then, cated by their success the police gum-shoed to the Wireton end of Monessen. Into a house they crept and into a room where there were various things to divert one's attention. Doors, windows, small cracks, etc., swallowed several of the visitors, but at that the police carried away one dusky maiden and five "gentlemen" callers. Without the knowledge apparently that there was a regular army of police employed at Monessen, one of the prisoners tried to make his escape, going to the extreme it is stated of pulling a gun on the guardian of the peace. He wasn't allowed to depart in peace.

The finis of the night's campaign was at a Slavish boarding house where a raid was pulled off in a big card game. A dozen participants were placed under arrest.

MAY REDUCE SIZE OF PAPER MONEY

Secretary MacVeagh Prepares Recommendations to Congress

Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh will soon recommend to Congress that the paper money of the United States be substantially reduced in size and every denomination made uniform in design. It is contemplated to make all notes 6 by 2 1/2 inches, a reduction of one third in size, the present dimensions being 7.28 by 3.04 inches.

The proposed plan would reduce the number of designs for United States notes and silver certificates from 19 to 9. MacVeagh estimates that the changes would result in a saving of more than \$600,000 annually.

The Secretary of the Treasury could make the innovation with respect to the United States notes and certificates without the consent of Congress, but it would require the consent of that legislative body to change the design of the National Bank notes.

A uniform National Bank note instead of the multiplicity of designs now in use by the 7,000 banks will be proposed.

INVESTIGATES SALE OF OLEO

Special Agent Jenkins Finds County Seat Dealers Live up to Law

John Jenkins special agent of the Dairy and Food division was in Washington Monday and was calling on various dealers handling oleo-margarine he found that the dealers are hewing closely to the line laid down by the law governing the sale of this substitute for butter. The new regulations in force since March 1 are far more stringent, a decision handed down on that date by the superior court in Philadelphia forbidding the use of any yellow coloring matter whatever in the oleo sold thereafter.

The State Dairy and Food division keeps close tab on the selling of oleo in the State and for any infringement of the law the offender is subject to prompt prosecution.

Four Arrests Made.

Four arrests were made by Chief of Police C. W. Albright all of them for drunkenness. The men arrested are said to be familiar figures at the police station.

\$25.00 Reward.

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Per W. H. Darby, Supt.

225-46

Admission as usual 5c.

230-2

MERRY FIGHT PROMISED FOR CONTROL OF STATE

Will Confer Malta Degree

Members of Valley Commanderies to Assemble Tonight at Donora

Visiting delegations from various towns along the Monongahela valley attended a special meeting of King Christian Commandery Ancient and Illustrious Order Knights of Malta at Belle Vernon, Monday evening. Grand Recorder, John H. Hoffman, of Philadelphia and other high officials were present.

Tancred Commandery No. 359, of Donora will confer a "Mark degree" on a large class this evening. Delegations will be present from Charleroi, Monessen, Monongahela and other places.

ENGAGES MEN FOR MARIANNA

Big Payroll Now at Pittsburgh and Buffalo Workings

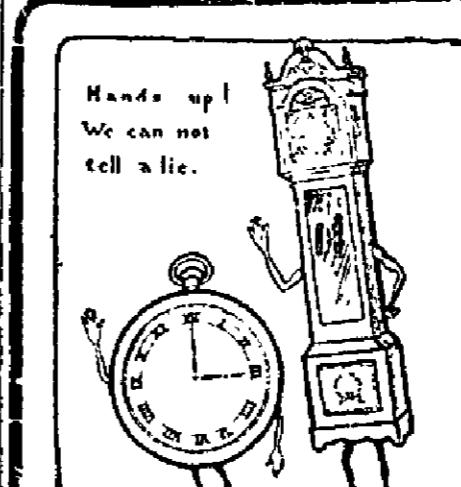
RUNING TO CAPACITY

W. S. Jones of the Pittsburgh & Buffalo Coal company arrived in Monongahela last week and will make his headquarters there for two weeks. Mr. Jones is there to hire men for the Marianna mines. In the first few days Mr. Jones obtained about 450 men and part of these were taken to the mining town. At the present time 1,200 men are on the payroll of the Marianna mine, and it is expected that 1,400 will be in the employment of this company at this mine within a few days. The fact that this company has the finest houses for their men of any company in the country, will cast as a magnet to the employees. The company's houses are all wired for electric light, have water and gas, and are modern in every respect. The Marianna mine will be running to full capacity this week, and the wheels of prosperity will turn with freedom.

BRIDGE COMPANY AWARDED \$75,000

The jury in the Butler county court brought in a verdict today in the Belle Vernon bridge appeal, by which \$75,000 will be awarded to the bridge company. Washington and Fayette counties had set a valuation of \$50,000 on it. The bridge company took an appeal and a change of venue was necessary. By the decision there will be an increase of \$25,000 in the amount for the bridge owners.

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Mrs. Belle Sharpnack....Lock No. 4
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April 30 in American History,
1789—George Washington inaugurated
first president of the United States
in New York city, where the first
congress elected under the constitu-
tion was in session.

1903—The Louisiana Purchase exposi-
tion at St. Louis dedicated by
President Roosevelt.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 6:54, rises 4:58. Evening
stars: Mars, Saturn. Morning stars:
Venus, Jupiter, Mercury.

PLAYING FAIR.

Whatever may be said about Senator Penrose's political leadership in Pennsylvania, it will be observed that he is playing fair so far as the sentiment of the people is concerned. He is making no attempt to interfere with the election of the delegates at large to the National convention, as the voters at the primary decided very conclusively that their choice was for Col. Roosevelt for President instead of Taft, whom Senator Penrose favored. Because people may differ as to a choice of candidates within the party ranks does not of necessity cause an irreparable breach.

In declaring for Roosevelt the voters did not declare against the leadership of Senator Penrose. They were emphatic in expressing their preference contrary to that of their heretofore accepted leader, but this does not of necessity imply a repudiation of Senator Penrose as a leader. On the contrary, Senator Penrose's disposition to accept the decision of the voters in the proper spirit and go along with the party puts him in a position to inspire a greater degree of confidence on the part of the people as a leader than ever before. There is no reason for him to re-inforce his leadership because of this difference. He will play fairer with the people than any of the disgruntled politicians who are seeking his toga, and that he will fight to retain his leadership is but a natural conclusion.

All talk about the repudiation of Senator Penrose as a leader by the Republican party is the shrewdest nonsense. The people declared for Roosevelt—not against Penrose. Senator Penrose stands for all the rational progressive measures that the people demand, and Pennsylvania in comparison with other States ranks among the foremost in this respect. The recent test of the primary law

was sufficient to demonstrate to the rest of the country that our Commonwealth is far ahead of the most of the States in the direct rule of the people.

NO THOROUGHFARE.

In shutting off communications with Charleroi on the south a big inconvenience has been inflicted. In a couple of months or so it is hoped that the proposed curb market will be established in Charleroi. If the project materializes, one section of the country will be effectually debarred for a large part of the season from taking part. In constructing a new bridge across Maple creek no means is provided for vehicles to cross and the only way they can get in and out of Charleroi is to drive several miles out of the way.

This omission is an expensive one for the town. Bad roads have annually exacted a big toll from the normal business and this extra obstacle comes at a most inopportune time. Bad roads are bad enough, and the Speers road is one of the worst but it is better at times than no road at all, and to have it closed up entirely at the beginning of the spring and summer season is practically equivalent to closing down an industry. It is to be hoped that some arrangement can be speedily made that will overcome this inconvenience.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Did you ever see a newspaper man who would talk about false statements as "just newspaper talk?" We never did, but we have seen two or three curiosities who posed as such.

Some of the delegates actually need instructions how to act in the coming State Republican convention and nobody knows it better than Penrose.

Like in recovering insurance, a man has to die to win praise.

There is only one way two can live cheaper than one, and that is by both working.

The Altoona Times has a column, an exchange states, "Back to the Town." It's a good phrase, but how in the world are they going to get people there after they have left and seen other places?

Paris seems to have very peculiar ideas of gayness.

Undoubtedly a rump convention is a game two can play at.

It is usually easier to raise a quarrel than it is to raise the money for paying the fine.

A Trafford man who was hurt by a train jumped from a window while on the way to a hospital. How are you going to make a man like that be patient?

Becoming a Congressman at large doesn't differ materially so far as the difficulty of attainment is concerned from making the race as a candidate in a specified district.

All of us are sinners of course, and all of us have the Pharisean notion that our neighbor is a whole lot worse than we are.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Dr. F. C. Stahman, relates a story of an old Virginia negro who was called before a judge as a witness for another negro. The latter had gone astray to the extent that he was facing a long term in jail for appropriating certain property without first securing a legal transfer of the same. The witness started off in great shape.

"But now tell about Sam's domes-
tic life; does he work?" inquired the attorney for the opposing side.

"No sah, he doan work; Sam's well off."

"Well off! Now, does he have a thousand dollars?"

"Thousand' dollars! Lans sakes! dat man never seen dat much money Har! Har!"

"But does he have five hundred dol-
"No sah, he doan hab no five hundred dollars either."

"Does he have one hundred dollars,
or fifty, say?"

"No sah, he doan habe dem neither."

"Well then, how do you make him well off, when he hasn't any money?"

"Oh, boss, dat's easy. Why dat man's got de bes' washerwoman in

seventy seven States."

"Charleroi is now an island," remarked Councilman W. H. Calvert. We are most effectually cut off from the outside world. "We have the river on one side, a toll bridge at one end, bad roads on all other sides, and worst of all means of crossing Maple creek on the south to drive to Speers or other upriver points. Instead of calling our town 'the Magic City,' I think it would be more proper to call it the 'Magic Isle.'

Then the councilman gave vent to his wrath because no provisions were made in awarding the contract for the erection of the bridge across Maple creek for means of crossing the stream while the new bridge is in the course of construction. This omission is causing a big lot of inconvenience to the traveling public, who, as Mr. Calvert says, cannot drive between Charleroi and Speers without going several miles around on back country roads.

WHY WOMEN GO TO PRISON

Most of Them Err Through Idleness,
Unwise Marriages, Ignorance, Youth
and Friendlessness.

The causes that bring women to prison are seldom of personal or even of direct moral significance. Women seldom use their wits to break the law, nor do most of their crimes demand a quick intelligence. They are in the main the result of a lack of training in trades, inconsiderate marriages, ignorance, youth, friendlessness, the general unguided condition of girls:

non-employment, low wages, over-crowding in tenements, nervous tension, and the high-pressure life of the average, female factory employee. These and other like causes produce the so-called artificial offenses, such as inebriety, unruliness, and minor breaches of the law which are mostly the result of overstrain. It has often been said that the barometer of crime rises as that of prosperity falls, and this is particularly true as regards the crimes of women. The thousands of women factory workers in every manufacturing city are never more than a few days from actual want. Given a period of overproduction or a depression in trade, and the women's prisons fill with these despairing, idle workers. In New England, when the factories are running with a full force of operatives, there is a decided lull in the prison population, for all goes well with even these weaker spirits so long as they earn enough to eat every day and have a place to sleep every night.

From "The Care of Women in State Prisons," by Jeanne Robert, in the American Review of Reviews.

Where Wesley Wrote Hymns.

The Rev. J. H. Wicksteed, vicar of Bexley, Kent, England, has presented to the Wesleyan Methodists of Gravesend and Dartford circuit a tree from the vicarage garden, a sapling of the old oak under whose branches John and Charles Wesley, with George Whitefield, often met in friendly conference.

It is believed that Charles Wesley composed some of his hymns under its shadow, and John, in his diary of September 22, 1740, writes: "I went to Mr. Piers, the vicar of Bexley, where in the mornings and evenings I expounded the sermon on the mount and had leisure during the rest of the day for business of other kinds." He was there again Saturday, December 3, 1749, "and preached about 11."

Exchange of Labor.

Miss Martha Leland Sherwin, daughter of George W. Sherwin of the First National bank, is four years old. She is a very polite little girl—much more so than her brother, Jim, whose age record barely takes him beyond half-past-one. Being a boy, Jim assumes every prerogative of boyhood and lords it over his elder sister mightily. In this difficult position Martha has proposed a plan of operation to her mother.

"I'll tell you what let's do, mother," she suggested. "We'll just send Jim down to the bank and then father can stay at home and play with me"—Cleveland Leader.

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MAKES GOOD HATPIN HOLDER

Glass Tube, With Ribbon Adornments,
Best Receptacle That Can
Be Provided.

Sticking one's hatpins into the pin cushion generally results in the ruin of a dainty cover and very much detracts also from the attractive and harmonious effect of the dressing table. It is much wiser to have a special receptacle for them.

A very pretty and useful hatpin holder can be made by covering a glass tube with ribbon. These tubes can be bought at many of the large shops. They are just long enough to hold the hatpins, are closed at the bottom and finished at the top with a little lip-like rim. After buying the glass buy ribbon to match the decorations of your room just wide enough to make a cover for the glass by sewing two pieces together. The cover may be either the length of the tube and put on smooth, or it may be longer and shrirred on each side. The latter way is prettier, but it will catch dust and must be frequently brushed out.

At the bottom of the case the ribbon is gathered together tightly, and either a tassel sewed on or a bunch of bows of baby ribbon. At the top it is finished by hemming each piece of ribbon separately, not sewing the pieces together. The hem must be wide enough to come out beyond the rim of the glass. A long loop of the baby ribbon is sewed at the top of each seam to hang the case up or one piece of ribbon may be used, as end sewed at each side. In either case a small bunch of bows is used as a finish where the ribbon is sewed.

When the ribbon case is finished slip in the tube, which should be a close fit. If there is nothing in the room that seems convenient to hang the case on it is a good plan to buy a long brass hook at a hardware shop and screw it into any appropriate place, such as a door or window frame. An important point to be remembered is always to put your hatpins in the case when taking them out of your hat. You will then never have to hunt for the right pins for a certain hat.

Is a Vassar Girl.

Mrs. Helen Hughes, daughter of Judge Charles E. Hughes of the Supreme Court, is a Vassar sophomore. Like her mother, she is very clever at mathematics, and she is very fond of reading, like her father. During the holidays she visited her family in Washington and very much enjoyed the change from college.

All the People May Read.

At a meeting of the state library committee of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's Clubs, it was brought out that there is not a single town or city in the state without a library. These libraries are the result of the work of the traveling library in many instances.

Girl Student Wins Competition.

Miss Louise Stanwood, a special student in Radcliffe college, has won in the play competition of the Harvard Dramatic club. Miss Stanwood's play, "The Progress of Mrs. Alexander," has been accepted by the club and will be presented in December. The competition was open to both Harvard and Radcliffe students. The Emmanuel Society of Radcliffe gave three representations of "Cyrano de Bergerac" last month for the benefit of the scholarship fund. Each year this society raises the money for one tuition and something toward a permanent scholarship fund. There is still lacking \$5,000 to make up the permanent fund.

The Danger After Grip.

Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy, and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease.

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WOMEN SHOULD BE PROTECTED

Against So Many Surgical Op-
erations, How Mrs. Bethune
and Mrs. Moore Escaped.

Sikeston, Mo.—"For seven years I suffered everything. I was in bed for four or five days at a time every month, and so weak I could hardly walk. I cramped and had backache and headache, and was so nervous and weak that I dreaded to see anyone or have anyone move in the room. The doctors gave me medicine to ease me at those times, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it.

Now I look the picture of health and feel like it, too. I can do my own housework, hoe my garden, and milk a cow. I can entertain company and enjoy them. I can visit when I choose, and walk as far as any ordinary woman, any day in the month. I wish I could talk to every suffering woman and girl." —Mrs. Della BETHUNE, Sikeston, Mo.

Murrayville, Ill.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a very bad case of female trouble and it made me a well woman. My health was all broken down, the doctors said I must have an operation, and I was ready to go to the hospital, but dreaded it so that I began taking your Compound. I got along so well that I gave up the doctors and was saved from the operation." —Mrs. CHARLES MOORE, R. R. No. 3, Murrayville, Ill.

Quickly Learn to Read.

The good people who live near Rubble have started a school for people who are over twenty-one years of age and who cannot read or write. The class is composed of 18 people between the ages of twenty-four and fifty-seven. They have only been holding class for a few weeks each night, but already many of them can read short sentences. — Lancaster (Ky.) Record.

For German Monument.

Plans of the national German-American alliance for a monument to commemorate the founding of the first German settlement in this country are to be consummated. The memorial is to be located in Vernon Park, Germantown, Pennsylvania, and congress has voted to add \$25,000 to a similar amount raised by the alliance.

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troubles but none that we can recommend as high as this for curing D.D.D. Read the item at once. We can give you a trial size bottle for 25 cents that will be enough to prove it.

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But if you come to our store, we are certain of what D.D.D. will do for you that no other you can find on this guarantee. If you do not find that it takes away the itch AT ONCE, it costs you not a cent.

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That the Bank of Charleroi has the people's confidence, its deposits of more than \$1,300,000 bears eloquent testimony.

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BANK OF CHARLEROI

Charleroi, Pa.

OPENING PART FINE SPECTACLE

Ringling Circus, to Appear
Here Shortly, Begins
Elaborately

Ringling Brothers' Greatest Shows is coming to Charleroi on Saturday, May 18. Their performance this season begins with an elaborate and costly spectacular production of "Joan of Arc" which employs in itself 1,200 persons, 600 horses and a trainload of special scenery and stage properties. This spectacle cost the showmen \$500,000. It is an attraction that should draw immense crowds to the city on show day, for nothing like it has ever been seen in this country.

The Ringling circus is twenty-nine years old this season. The first performance was given in Baraboo, Wisconsin, on April 5, 1883. The tent was home-made. The seats were planks borrowed from a lumber yard. The five brothers made all their ring "props." They had but one horse. It was a very small beginning, but it was an earnest endeavor. Simple as it all seems it was enough to make them sufficient money to start out the following year with a bright little show. A few years later they made their first tour with a railroad show. From then on, in spite of bitter opposition of rival concerns, the five showmen forged ahead. It was not very long until their opponents found themselves on the defensive side of the game. The Ringlings had come to stay.

The rest of their history reads like a miracle. Beginning with nothing they have built the greatest amusement enterprise in the history of the world. Their wonderful popularity and success can be traced principally to two things: They were "on the square" with the people, and they had the peculiar talents that achieve greatness. The name of Ringling is a guarantee of satisfaction. Their word is as safe as the figures on Uncle Sam's money.

In its dress the circus this year presents an inspiring picture. The show grounds are a city of a thousand wonders. All the great talent of the world shows itself in the performance. The foreign agents of the show engaged the company with but very few exceptions. Of the 375 performers there are not 100 who were ever seen in America before this season.

The brilliant new three-mile parade was built last winter in the foreign workshops of the circus at Stoke-on-Trent, England. It is a world's fair of wonders, gathered from the five continents of the globe. Nearly 1,300 people 650 horses, forty elephants and several hundred floats, tableaux, open cages, fairy art vans and band chariots appear in it. The new menagerie is a complete garden of zoology. There are more than 1,000 specimens. The star attraction in this department is "Big Fritz," the tallest giraffe that ever lived.

Former Riverman Dead.

James Hazlett Mullin, 71 years old, died at his home at Monongahela Saturday evening. He was a well known riverman, and had been in former years active in business circles of the valley. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 2 o'clock with interment in the Monongahela cemetery.

Health And Success

are such intimate relations that no one can be expected to be well acquainted with success who does not keep good hold on health. Most serious sicknesses start in minor troubles of the digestive organs. Thousands know by actual experience that health and strength—and therefore success

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"EIGHTS" ARE THEIR HOODOOS

Postal Clerks Say Stamps of That Denomination Cause Them Much Financial Loss.

When a meek little man stepped up to the stamp window in a branch office and asked for an eight cent stamp he caused as much consternation as if he had demanded "your money or your life."

All the clerks came to the window to take a look at him. They muttered to one another and made strange and fantastic signs, crossed their fingers, knocked on wood and did various other things that are supposed to drive away evil spirits.

"We're just out of eight cent stamps," a clerk finally stammered. "Get lots of two and ones."

"Well, gimme a five and a three," said the meek little man, upon receiving which he paid for them and departed.

"What's the matter with the eights?" queried an inquisitive spectator.

The stamp clerk was still too nervous to answer, but one of the others said, with a smile:

"Eights are hoodoos. None of the small offices handle them if they can help it. It's this way: They are just a wee shade different in color from the ones and it is no infrequent thing for a stamp clerk in a hurry to hand out a lot of eights when ones are asked and paid for. It always costs him seven cents a stamp when he does it. The clerk here the other day, during the rush hour, when the offices are closing, was called upon for a dollar's worth of ones. He handed out a hundred eights instead. Cost him seven dollars. Then he got rid of all the rest of the eights and now he won't have anything to do with eights. Even says 'seven' instead of 'two.'"

Revenge for Her Sex.

Many men make a business of marrying women, securing their money and then deserting them. One woman in New England has taken it upon herself to avenge the wrongs of her sex in this line. This woman, who is described as "young, handsome and winning," is charged with having "fitted" from one military post to another, making her choice from the eligible young officers, "captivating them, becoming the bride of each in turn, securing all the money possible from each and then 'fitting' again. She has shown that the opposite sex has no monopoly in this sort of business. But whether she is actuated by desire to prove such condition or by purposes of gain is not made evident.—Chicago Journal.

The "Civil War."

Hereafter it may be officially "the Civil war" instead of "the war of the rebellion," if an amendment to a bill adopted by the house of representatives at Washington shall go through. The action is not of much moment one way or another. The American public have dropped into the habit of calling the great struggle the Civil war, and no one will seriously oppose the new usage in congressional enactments. In fact, the change is in its way significant of the better feeling and stronger nationality that have succeeded those four years of bloody strife.

Plea for Lives of Birds.

"One billion dollar loss each year is suffered by farmers and fruit growers of this country by reason of the recklessness and senseless destruction of bird life," declared the president of the League of American Sportsmen, Pa. He is a recognized authority on the subject of American game and declares that reliable statistics show that the crop values of the country are \$1,000,000,000 a year less than they would be if birds were as plentiful as formerly, so that more insect pests would be destroyed.

Laments Forgotten Art.

We have a great many amateur huntsmen nowadays, and not all of them understand how to blow a horn, or have the knowledge of the few calls which are in these degenerate times used in hunting. Even among professional huntsmen the science of the hunting horn is much neglected.—London Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News.

Unmarried Women in Cities.

In Chicago, out of every 1,000 women in the age period from 25 to 29, at the last count, there were 214 who were unmarried. In Denver there were 381. In Manhattan and the Bronx there were 356. In Minneapolis there were 369. In Philadelphia there were 387.

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TO RELIEVE THE HICCOUGHS

Sucking Ice or Taking Salt and Vinegar Often Will Cure Simple Cases.

Simple cases of hiccough are often relieved by such measures as sucking ice or taking salt and vinegar. Pulling the tongue forward and holding it for some time is an effective procedure.

Sometimes obstinate hiccough is relieved when the patient is strong by having him hang with the arms extended and grasping some beam or pole, so that his feet do not touch the floor. With all the abdominal muscles tense, have him hold his breath as long as possible.

The spelling "hiccup" is recent, being a combination of the syllables "hic" and the latter term of "cough," which is without either physiological or etymological basis; the pronunciation, with perhaps the rarest exception, is still that of the older form "hiccup," earlier given variously—as "hickup," "hickupenickup," "hickop," "hickcock," "hiehcock" and "hickett," with quasi diminishing suffixes etc.; but the "hick," a syllable aptly expressive of the spasmodic sound produced by the conditions giving rise to the particular disturbance, is found in all references to the origin of the term which the writer has been able to obtain. The term singultus is rarely used.—New York Medical Journal.

How Some Explosions Are Caused.

It has been discovered that when the atmosphere is just right, or possibly just wrong, a man may start his own explosion. The American Museum of Safety says that many persons are able to throw off a spark of electricity on the principle of static energy. A metallic funnel or any piece of metal in their hands will form an electrode, so that when the funnel comes in contact with the opening of a metal can or tank containing benzine a spark is caused. If the vapor is in a proper condition or, in other words, if the mixture of air and hydro-carbon gas contains the right proportions of each an explosion occurs. Of course, people note that all such accidents can be guarded against by providing the can or tank with a fire screen or other safety device similar to those used in mines for protection against gas ignition.

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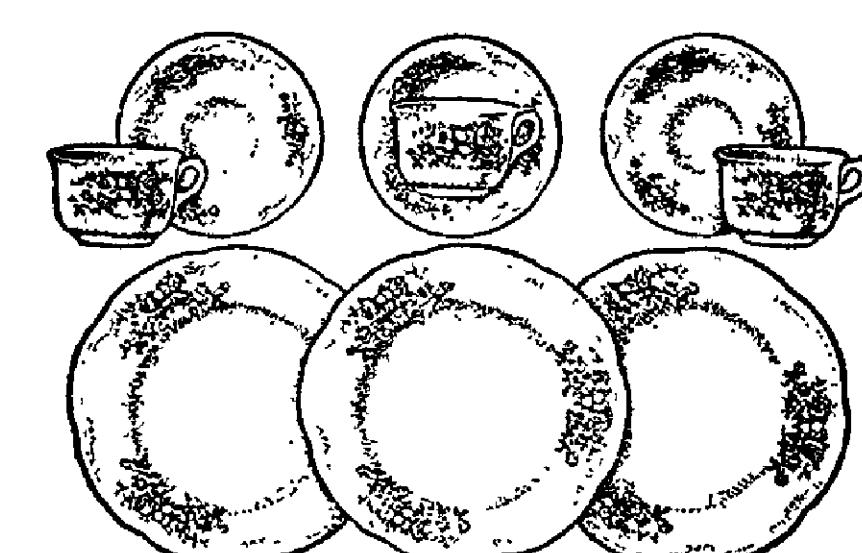
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Boys Summer Union Suits, ribbed	19c
Men's Porous Knit Union Suits	39c
Men's 25c Suspenders	15c
Men's 25c Fancy Sox	19c
Men's Work Shirts	35c
Men's 10c White Handkerchiefs	6c
Faded Baby Blankets	33c
Sale Fine White Waists, \$1.49 and \$1.98	
Black and White Striped Petticoats	39c
Black and White Striped Petticoats, 75c and	\$1.00
Ladies' Colored Lisle Hose, all colors	16c
M. Union Suits for Children, 50c and 75c	
10c Cotton Batts	7 1-2
12 1-2 Cotton Batts	10c
15c Cotton Batts	11 1-2c
Special Ladies' White Undershirts	89c
4,000 yds. of Val and Torchon Laces in a big variety of designs. Sale price	5c
12 1-2c and 13c Embroideries and Insertions—a good selection of patterns and widths. Sale price	8 1-2
27-inch Flouncings in handsome designs	25c
27-inch Swiss Flouncings, a big lot of these for this sale only, they look like worth a \$1 to \$1.50 per yd., as long as they last. Anniversary price	7c
Boys' Wash Suits, 50c \$, \$1.50, \$2	
Special Sale Fine Crash	11c
Wash Braids, worth 10c. Sale price	5c
45-inch Baby Insert Flouncing, our regular \$1.75 Flouncing. Sale price	\$1.25
Baby Dresses—One lot of White Soiled Dresses will be sold at	HALF PRICE
Silk Undershirts—One of our best Anniversary Specials. Messalines—all colors	19c
Black and White Percaline Waists	98c
Special values in Muslim Curtains. Anniversary Prices	25c, 39c, 50c
Plain Lingerie Waist, ...\$1.00	
Poplin Lingerie Waist, ...\$1.00	
Boys' Ribbed Young Warrior Hose	10c
Ladies' Gauze Union Suits, worth \$1.00, low neck, no sleeves, knee length	69c
Talcum Powder, special	7c
Odd Curtains, special, one third off.	

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A Splendid Opportunity for You—and Right in House-cleaning Time

\$6.98 A room size tapestry brussels rug for this remarkable price. It is almost 9x12 feet. Comes in reds, tans, greens, florals and oriental designs. It is the biggest rug value we've ever offered at \$6.98.

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Three Made-Up Carpets, special sale price \$16, \$18 and \$23.

Special Scotch Weave, a 9x12 reversible rug, to match any color. Price \$13.50.

Sultana Carpets, 23c and 27c.

Wool Ingrain Carpets, 67c and 79c.

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Special Sale of All Tapestry Carpets at big reductions. Made, laid and lined for 69c, 77c and 85c.

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CHARLEROI, PENNA.

Canoe Upset, Man Drowns.

Paul Moore of Smock was drowned in the Monongahela river at Greensboro Monday evening by a canoe upsetting which he and J. C. Russell were trying to navigate. The latter was rescued by W. R. Buffle, a ferrymen. Moore was 23 years old and a conductor on a Monongahela River Railroad work train.

MERRY FIGHT PROMISED FOR CONTROL OF STATE

(Continued from first page.)

Roosevelt in his "Charter of Democracy," at Columbus, Ohio, will not be one of the planks to be incorporated in the platform at the Republican State convention at Harrisburg on Wednesday, if the present plans of the Roosevelt State leaders are maintained.

This fact became known yesterday when it was also learned that the plan of the followers of ex-Senator Flinn, of Pittsburgh, is to make the platform a ringing declaration of the right of the people to rule as against "bossism." It is proposed in this connection to urge the extension of the direct primary system to all elective State offices, including Governor and United States Senator.

Ultra-progressive doctrines, however, will be hotly opposed by Senator Penrose as the leader of the so-called regulars, who declared that he is in favor of progressive when that policy is laid out along and true lines.

"I am entirely satisfied with the situation," said Senator Penrose. "There will be no movement to oppose the election of Roosevelt national delegates-at-large, but I am confident that the convention will never go on record as favoring those doctrines which will not meet the approval of the great body of the Republicans of Pennsylvania."

Former Congressman E. F. Acheson has a platform plank he's going to present that would make this the last Republican State convention held. It provides for the direct nomination of all party candidates in the State just as local candidates are now selected by direct vote in the counties. Since

Flinn and others are committed to this sort of thing Acheson will likely get it through in a perhaps modified form.

Governor John K. Tener, has suggested a plank favoring a non-partisan ballot for the municipalities. "This would eliminate the primaries in the municipalities of the State," he said, "and would accomplish one of the greatest reforms for the people that it would be possible for them to receive. I hope to see the next Legislature write such a law into the statute books of the State."

The Penrose people, who are already on the ground at the State capital are optimistic over the outcome. They have been feeling their way carefully, and the fact that Senator Penrose is to lead the fight in person is given as an indication that he has strong reasons for believing he can control the convention. Candidates for State Treasurer and Auditor General are already on the ground, with their booms. Washington county is expected to have a candidate for State Treasurer in the person of J. Verner Clark, who it is said will have the support of former Congressman E. F. Acheson and the Washington county delegates.

The next twenty-four hours will be ripe with excitement at the State capital and the contest for the control of the convention will no doubt be fought to the bitter end.

Politics Lively in Honolulu.

R. Dale Jolliffe brought to the Mail office several copies of the Hawaiian Star and the Evening Bulletin, two daily papers published at Honolulu, which had been sent him by a friend. The papers contain lively accounts of contests for territorial delegates to the Republican national convention, and charges of machine rule are made in the far-off island the same as in Pennsylvania and other States.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished room at Lock No. 4 by the first of May or the 15th at the latest. Prefer unfurnished. Send address to X. Y. Z. Mail office. 227-4f

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FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms with use of bath. Inquire of E. Z. Mail office. 229-12

FOR RENT—Three rooms flat and bath, \$16 per month at 411 McKean avenue. See C. O. Frye. 228-13

FOR SALE—Three pool and one billiard tables. Seated bids will be received until Monday night, April 29. Mail to Plate Glass Workers Beneficial Association, Charleroi.

LOST—Ladies gold watch and fob on Fifth street or McKean avenue between Palace Theatre and Wagner's Ice Cream Parlor. Finder return to M. L. Mail office and receive reward. 230-42

DONORA MAN WEDS CHARLEROI GIRL

LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. Walter S. Harper and daughter Miss Florence Harper have returned to Meadville after a visit with Mrs. Harper's daughter, Mrs. A. O. Davis of Fallowfield avenue.

Borough Engineer Alexander Gray and Gray Gaut have returned from a visit to State College.

Miss Modie Craven of Beallsville who is employed in Porter's wholesale millinery store of Pittsburg spent a day with friends in Charleroi on her return from Beallsville.

A. W. Nickeson one of Beallsville's enterprising citizens was the guest of his daughters, Mrs. James Hill and Miss Grace Kammerer recently.

Alonzo Flowers a veteran of the Seventy-fourth Pa. Infy. has returned home after being the guest of relatives in Aspinwall, for the last week.

William T. Moss and family are moving this week to Ravenswood, W. Va., near where they will live on a farm.

Mrs. E. F. Kraemer went to Uniontown today to meet her sister, Mrs. William McDermott who is coming from Clarksburg, W. Va., on a visit

Roy Carson and Lloyd Carson were here this morning on their way back to Washington and Jefferson college, after a visit with their parents in Fallowfield township.

Roy and Raymond Sharpnack of Rice Landing, are in town today. The former, who has been attending school at Ada, Ohio, during the winter, has been assistant manager of Eldora Park for the past two seasons and will again officiate in that capacity this season. The park will open some time about the middle of May.

Satisfied Big Mortgages.
In the last month the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Company, as shown by the docket in the courthouse at Washington, has satisfied mortgages and bonds amounting to \$1,000,000. Practically all these were held by the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, and represented the bulk of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Company's debt.

Identified Dead Man.
The young Italian found on Jefferson avenue at Washington Sunday night and who died soon after he was removed to the Washington Hospital was identified as Nick Ross, who had been in the employ of the Pittsburgh Railways Company for several weeks. It is believed he sustained a fractured skull in leaping from a moving street car.

Want Place to Drink.
The Monessen Board of Trade has appointed a committee to secure public watering troughs and drinking fountains for the town.

Coffee Trees in Liberia.

The Liberia coffee trees attain a height of more than 30 feet. The price of the product is eight and nine cents a pound at the plantation.

ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF THEIR GRANDCHILD

A very nicely appointed affair was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Greenwald of Prospect avenue in honor of their little grand daughter, who has reached her fourth milestone. The colors pink and white were carried out in cakes, ices and confections and daisies as favors. The whole premises were turned over to the little tots, who, after three hours of solid play, left for their homes wishing for many happy returns of the day. Athalia was the recipient of many beautiful presents, as tokens of her little friend's esteem. The following children were present: Lois Jacobs, Evelyn Warrenford, Dorothy Stroud, Ethel Lichten, Elizabeth Rickey, Margaret Smith, Mary Elizabeth Hambrey of Donora.

Stock Company at Monessen

The Knicks Stock company opened a week's engagement at the Star Theatre at Monessen Monday night. The opening play was "Wedded and Parted," which will be repeated tonight.

Asks Suspension of Fire Boss.

W. H. Howarth, mine inspector of the Sixteenth district, has filed a petition with the county court asking for the suspension of the certificate for fire boss which had been granted to Joseph Garley, who was employed at the mine of the Bessemer Coke company at Besco. The petition charges that Garley has incapacitated himself through drunkenness.

Humphries' Good Work.

Bert Humphries, the former Charleroi twirler in the P. & W. Va. team pitched the Cincinnati team to victory against the Pittsburgh Pirates at the former city Saturday. Bert, who is on the pitching staff of the Cincinnati Nationals this season, pitched the last six innings and only gave the hard hitting Pirates one hit.

Selected Playgrounds Supervisor

Mrs. Nan A. Young has been elected supervisor of the Washington playgrounds. She has charge of all the different playgrounds at the county seat.

The Mother of Clubs.

Mrs. Caroline Severance, who is called the mother of clubs, celebrated her 91st birthday recently in her home in Los Angeles. She is quite up to date in every way and laughs at the anti-suffragists. She says she remembers a Boston man telling her that once women were not even allowed to attend lectures. She believes in co-operative housekeeping and she thinks that factories should be outside the limits of cities.

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Men's Shoes and Oxfords AT \$1.95 A PAIR

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AT \$1.95 A PAIR Genuine Elkskin with heavy waterproof double soles.

Another Special Lot

Genuine \$3.50 Values in Men's Shoes and Oxfords

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These come in Russia and Black Patent Colt with some Gun metal Calf, all good styles and all sizes.

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AT \$1.50 A PAIR

Gun Metal Calf and Patent Colt goods in school or dress styles, all exceptional values.

Regular \$3.00 Grades Mens Oxfords

AT \$1.65 A PAIR

These in Gun Metal Calf and Patent Colt and some Tans in the lot.

A Big Lot

High Grade \$4 and \$5 Men's Shoes and Oxfords

AT \$2.90 A PAIR

Gunmetal Calf—Box Calf

And Patent Colt, \$1.50

And \$2 Boys' Shoes

And Oxfords

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA. TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1912

One Cent

SHOWS LITTLE INTEREST IN HIS DEATH WARRANT

"Don't Care" Only Comment Offered by Jan Ribarik

ANXIOUS FOR TOBACCO

Expresses More Concern in Cigaretts Than He Does in Coming Execution

With apparent indifference to death Jan Ribarik Monday evening heard Sheriff R. G. Lutton read the official death warrant directing that he as the convicted murderer of three, pay the penalty of his crime on the gallows on June 11, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. After the document had been interpreted to him, with a deprecatory shrug, he said:

"Don't care. Must die one time anyway," and turned about to ask for tobacco.

He expressed more anxiety about tobacco and cigarettes and a bit of money he had left in his cell than he did about his execution.

Sheriff Lutton received the ominous looking death document from Gov. J. K. Tener Monday. It was 5 o'clock in the evening when the condemned murderer was handcuffed to an officer and led from his cell in the county jail to an obscure corner. Engraved on heavy paper and with its great golden seal the official death warrant was an impressive looking instrument, but Ribarik showed absolute unconcern.

A dozen men grouped about the prisoner when Sheriff Lutton started to read the paper. All but Ribarik took off their hats. The sheriff read slowly and impressively, Ribarik standing stolid and indifferent. Then noticing others with their hats off he pulled his own black felt hat from his head, glancing about with a sheepish grin. Then again he hearkened to the reading.

Ribarik did not flinch even when the date of the execution fell from the lips of the reader. Ribarik nodded his head at the finish and said he understood, having read the date in a paper. An interpreter was present and he repeated the contents to the doomed man. Ribarik appeared indifferent, and when the interpreter finished promptly asked for some tobacco and cigarettes that he had left in his cell. He was placed in another cell.

Sheriff Lutton asked Ribarik if he wished to see a priest but the condemned man shook his head and declared a priest would do him no good.

It was when asked if he cared to talk with his daughter Antonia of Canonsburg that Ribarik suddenly roused himself from his indifference. His eyes flashing, his hand raised, the man to die within a few weeks broke into a torrent of oaths denouncing his daughter in the bitterest terms. It was several minutes before he could be quieted and then he entered the cell which will be his home until the day of the execution, turning but to ask the officials to be sure to bring his tobacco.

Saturday Night Dance.

The Dutch Dance will be taught. Wheeler's five piece orchestra. Gents 50c, ladies 25c. Harry Bernstein of Faust Cafe at New York City, will sing all the new songs. Dancing 8 o'clock. 229-tf

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NUMEROUS OFFENDERS CAUGHT AT MONESSEN

Borough Lockup in Need of Enlargement if Rush

Continues--Forty-one Arrests Made in Few Hours

If the evidences at hand are believed and taken as prophecy Monessen voters will soon have an opportunity to express their opinion on the matter of building a new lockup that will accommodate but few less than the Westmoreland county jail. Offenders are so numerous they say over three and arrests are so frequent that several of the visitors, but at that one of two things is certain, either the police carried away one dusk

larged, or they will have to rent rooms in which to keep prisoners.

For instance on last Saturday night and Sunday morning there were 41 erring individuals courted as the going to the extreme it is stated of toll of the ever vigilant police. First picking a gun on the guardian of the peace. He wasn't allowed to depart friends. The police unerringly entered it is stated just at the time was at a Swedish boarding house where a raid was pulled off in a big visitation by the police with the result were placed under arrest.

MAY REDUCE SIZE OF PAPER MONEY

Secretary MacVeagh Prepares Recommendations to Congress

Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh will soon recommend to Congress that the paper money of the United States be substantially reduced in size and every denomination made uniform in design. It is contemplated to make all notes 6 by 2 1/2 inches, a reduction of one third in size, the present dimensions being 7 1/2 by 3 3/4 inches.

The proposed plan would reduce the number of designs for United States notes and silver certificates from 19 to 9. MacVeagh estimates that the changes would result in a saving of more than \$600,000 annually.

The Secretary of the Treasury could make the innovation with respect to the United States notes and certificates without the consent of Congress, but it would require the consent of that legislative body to change the design of the National Bank notes.

A uniform National Bank note instead of the multiplicity of designs now in use by the 7,000 banks will be proposed.

INVESTIGATES SALE OF OLEO

Special Agent Jenkins Finds County Seat Dealers Live up to Law

John Jenkins special agent of the Dairy and Food division was in Washington Monday and was calling on various dealers handling oleomargarine. He found that the dealers are hewing closely to the line laid down by the law governing the sale of this substitute for butter. The new regulations in force since March 1 are far more stringent, a decision handed down on that date by the superior court in Philadelphia forbidding the use of any yellow coloring matter whatever in the oleo sold thereafter.

The State Dairy and Food division keeps close tab on the selling of oleo in the State and for any infringement of the law the offender is subject to prompt prosecution.

Four Arrests Made.

Four arrests were made by Chief of Police C. W. Albright all of them for drunkenness. The men arrested are said to be familiar figures at the police station.

\$25.00 Reward.

for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone found trespassing on reservoir property.

Charleroi Water Co.
Per W. H. Darby, Supt.

225-46

MERRY FIGHT PROMISED FOR CONTROL OF STATE

Will Confer Malta Degree

Members of Valley Commanderies to Assemble Tonight at Donora

Harrisburg Today the Mecca of Pennsylvania Politicians

ROOSEVELT TAKES HAND

May Come Himself to Smooth Out Difficult Question of Planks in Platform

Various commanderies in the towns along the Monongahela Valley attended a special meeting of King Christian Commandery Ancient and Illustrious Order Knights of Malta at Belle Vernon Monday evening. Grand Recorder John H. Hoffman of Philadelphia and other high officers were present.

Laurel Commandery No. 500 of Donora will confer a "Malta degree" on a large class this evening. Delegations will be present from Charleroi, Monessen, Monongahela and other places.

ENGAGES MEN FOR MARIANNA

Big Payroll Now at Pittsburgh and Buffalo Workings

RUNING TO CAPACITY

W. S. Jones of the Pittsburgh & Buffalo Coal company arrived in Monongahela last week and will make his headquarters there for two weeks. Mr. Jones is there to hire men for the Marianna mines. In the first few days Mr. Jones obtained about 450 men and part of these were taken to that mining town. At the present time 1,200 men are on the payroll of the Marianna mine, and it is expected that 1,400 will be in the employment of this company at this mine within a few days. The fact that this company has the finest houses for their men of any company in the country, will cast as a magnet to the employees. The company's houses are all wired for electric light, have water and gas, and are modern in every respect. The Marianna mine will be running to full capacity this week, and the wheels of prosperity will turn with freedom.

Platform gossip is on the draft that the Flinn people will present at the convention. One story is that there will be the initiative and referendum, which is expected to satisfy the local option advocates who recall the fact that Flinn was with them a few years ago. One story is current that woman's suffrage is likely to be a debated point, and delegations from Philadelphia and Pittsburgh will go to Harrisburg to demand hearings.

The latest advices, however, are that Flinn may drop these, although he personally announces that he is in favor of them. The big fight will be over endorsements of the national and State administrations and Flinn is expected to look after an endorsement of good roads.

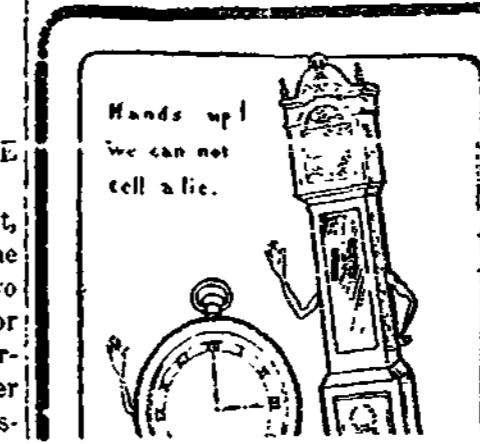
One of the most interesting of the pre-convention developments is the fact that the proposition for the recall of judicial decisions, which was advocated by Colonel Theodore

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GREAT MINE DISASTER AT THE STAR THEATRE

Tomorrow afternoon and night, a massive \$50,000 drama of the underground will be shown in two parts. "The Land of Darkness," or through the bowels of the earth. Forty thrilling scenes and a cast of over 200 people. Positively the most as

ever been in your city. Manager Cowan has secured this wonderful production at great expense. All that can attend in the afternoon and avoid the big crowds at night. Matinee 1 to 4; evening 6 to 10:30. Admission as usual 5c.



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April 30 in American History.

1789—George Washington inaugurated
first president of the United States
in New York city, where the first
congress elected under the constitu-
tion was in session.

1903—The Louisiana Purchase exposi-
tion at St. Louis dedicated by
President Roosevelt.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 6:55, rises 4:58. Evening
stars: Mars, Saturn. Morning stars:
Venus, Jupiter, Mercury.

PLAYING FAIR.

Whatever may be said about Senator Penrose's political leadership in Pennsylvania, it will be observed that he is playing fair so far as the sentiment of the people is concerned. He is making no attempt to interfere with the election of the delegates at large to the National convention, as the voters at the primary decided very conclusively that their choice was for Col. Roosevelt for President, instead of Taft, whom Senator Penrose favored. Because people may differ as to a choice of candidates within the party ranks does not of necessity cause an irreparable breach.

In declaring for Roosevelt the voters did not declare against the leadership of Senator Penrose. They were emphatic in expressing their preference contrary to that of their heretofore accepted leader, but this does not necessarily imply a repudiation of Senator Penrose as a leader. On the contrary, Senator Penrose's disposition to accept the decision of the voters in the proper spirit and go along with the party puts him in a position to inspire a greater degree of confidence on the part of the people as a leader than ever before. There is no reason for him to re-inforce his leadership because of this difference. He will play fairer with the people and the discredited politicians who are seeking his toga, and that he will fight to retain his leadership is a natural conclusion.

All talk about the repudiation of Senator Penrose as a leader by the Republican party is the sheerest nonsense. The people declared for Roosevelt—not against Penrose. Senator Penrose stands for all the rational progressive measures that the people demand, and Pennsylvania in comparison with other States ranks among the foremost in this respect. The recent test of the primary law

was sufficient to demonstrate to the rest of the country that our Commonwealth is far ahead of the most of the States in the direct rule of the people.

NO THOROUGHFARE.

In shutting off communications with Charleroi on the south a big inconvenience has been inflicted. In a couple of months or so it is hoped that the proposed curb market will be established in Charleroi. If the project materializes, one section of the country will be effectively debarred for a large part of the season from taking part. In constructing a new bridge across Maple creek no means is provided for vehicles to cross and the only way they can get in and out of Charleroi is to drive several miles out of the way.

This omission is an expensive one for the town. Bad roads have annually exacted a big toll from the normal business and this extra ob-

ligation adds to a more incorporation time. Bad roads are bad enough, and the Speers road is one of the worst but it is better at times than no road at all, and to have it closed up entirely at the beginning of the spring and summer season is practically equivalent to closing down an industry. It is to be hoped that some arrangement can be speedily made that will overcome this inconvenience.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Did you ever see a newspaper man who would talk about false statements as "just newspaper talk?" We never did, but we have seen two or three curiosities who posed as such.

Some of the delegates actually need instructions how to act in the coming State Republican convention and nobody knows it better than Penrose.

Like in recovering insurance, a man has to die to win praise.

There is only one way two can live cheaper than one, and that is by both working.

The Altoona Times has a column, an exchange states, "Back to the Town." It's a good phrase, but how in the world are they going to get people there after they have left and seen other places?

Paris seems to have very peculiar ideas of gayness.

Undoubtedly a rump convention is a game two can play at.

It is usually easier to raise a quarrel than it is to raise the money for paying the fine.

A Trafford man who was hurt by a train jumped from a window while on the way to a hospital. How are you going to make a man like that be patient?

Becoming a Congressman at large doesn't differ materially so far as the difficulty of attainment is concerned from making the race as a candidate in a specified district.

All of us are sinners of course, and all of us have the Pharisean notion that our neighbor is a whole lot worse than we are.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Dr. F. C. Stahman, relates a story of an old Virginia negro who was called before a judge as a witness for another negro. The latter had gone astray to the extent that he was facing a long term in jail for appropriating certain property without first securing a legal transfer of the same. The witness started off in great shape.

"But now tell about Sam's domestic life: does he work?" inquired the attorney for the opposing side.

"No, nah, he doan work; Sam's wuz off."

"Well off! Now, does he have a thousand dollars?"

"Thousand' dollars! Lan' sakes! dat man neber seen dat much money Har! Har!"

"But does he have five hundred dol- 'No sah, he doan hab no five hun- lars?" persisted the attorney.

"Does he have one hundred dollars, or fifty, say?"

"No sah, he doan habe dem neither."

"Well then, how do you make him well off, when he hasn't any money?"

"Oh, boss, dat's easy. Why dat man's got de bes' washerwoman in

seventy seven States."

"Charleroi is now an island," remarked Councilman W. H. Calvert. "We are most effectually cut off from the outside world. "We have the river on one side, a low bridge at one end, bad roads on all other sides, and worst of all no means of crossing Maple creek on the south to drive to Speers or other upriver points. Instead of calling our town the 'Magic City,' I think it would be more proper to call it the 'Magic Isle.'

Then the councilman gave vent to his wrath because no provisions were made in awarding the contract for the erection of the bridge across Maple creek for means of crossing the stream while the new bridge is in the course of construction. This omission is causing a big lot of inconvenience to the traveling public who, as Mr. Calvert says, cannot drive between Charleroi and Speers without going several miles around on back country roads.

WHY WOMEN GO TO PRISON

Most of Them Err Through Idleness.
Unwise Marriages, Ignorance, Youth
and Friendlessness.

The causes that bring women to prison are seldom of personal or even of direct moral significance. Women seldom use their wits to break the law, nor do most of their crimes demand a quick intelligence. They are in the main the result of a lack of training in trades, inconsiderate marriages, ignorance, youth, friendlessness, the general unguided condition of girls; non-employment, low wages, over-crowding in tenements, nervous tension, and the high-pressure life of the average female factory employee. These and other like causes produce the so-called artificial offenses, such as inebriety, unruliness and minor breaches of the law which are mostly the result of overstrain. It has often been said that the barometer of crime rises as that of prosperity falls, and this is particularly true as regards the crimes of women. The thousands of women factory workers in every manufacturing city are never more than a few days from actual want. Given a period of overproduction or a depression in trade, and the women's prisons fill with these despairing, idle workers. In New England, when the factories are running with a full force of operatives, there is a decided slump in the prison population, for all goes well even though weaker spirits do not even these weaker spirits so long as they earn enough to eat every day and have a place to sleep every night.

From "The Care of Women in State Prisons," by Jeanne Robert, in the American Review of Reviews.

Where Wesley Wrote Hymns.

The Rev. J. H. Wicksteed, vicar of Bexley, Kent, England, has presented to the Wesleyan Methodists of Gravesend and Dartford a circuit tree from the vicarage garden, a sapling of the old oak under whose branches John and Charles Wesley, with George Whitefield, often met in friendly conference.

It is believed that Charles Wesley composed some of his hymns under its shadow, and John, in his diary of September 22, 1740, writes: "I went to Mr. Piers, the vicar of Bexley, where in the mornings and evenings I expounded the sermon on the mount and had leisure during the rest of the day for business of other kinds." He was there again Saturday, December 8, 1749, "and preached about 11."

Exchange of Labor.

Mrs. Martha Leland Sherwin, daughter of George W. Sherwin of the First National Bank, is four years old. She is a very polite little girl—much more so than her brother, Jim, whose age record barely takes him beyond half-past one. Being a boy, Jim assumes every prerogative of boyhood and lords it over his elder sister mightily.

In this difficult position Martha has proposed a plan of operation to her mother.

"I'll tell you what let's do, mother," she suggested. "We'll just send Jim down to the bank and then father can stay at home and play with me"—Cleveland Leader.

MAKES GOOD HATPIN HOLDER

Glass Tube, With Ribbon Adornments,
Best Receptacle That Can
Be Provided.

Sticking one's hairpins into the pin cushion generally results in the ruin of a dainty cover and very much detracts also from the attractive and harmonious effect of the dressing table. It is much wiser to have a special receptacle for them.

A very pretty and useful hatpin holder can be made by covering a glass tube with ribbon. These tubes can be bought at many of the large shops. They are just long enough to hold the hatpins, are closed at the bottom and finished at the top with a little liplike rim. After buying the glass buy ribbon to match the decorations of your room just wide enough to make a cover for the glass by sewing two pieces together. The cover may be either the length of the tube and put on smooth, or it may be longer and shrined on each side. The latter way is prettier, but it will catch dust and must be frequently brushed out.

At the bottom of the case the ribbon is gathered together tightly, and either a tassel sewed on or a bunch of bows of baby ribbon at the top.

It is finished by hemming each piece of ribbon separately, not sewing the pieces together. The hem must be wide enough to come out beyond the rim of the glass. A long loop of the baby ribbon is sewed at the top of each seam to hang the case up or one piece of ribbon may be used, and sewed at each side. In either case a small bunch of bows is used as a finish where the ribbon is sewed.

When the ribbon case is finished slip in the tube, which should be a close fit. If there is nothing in the room that seems convenient to hang the case on it is a good plan to buy a long brass hook at a hardware shop and screw it into any appropriate place, such as a door or window frame. An important point to be remembered is always to put your hatpins in the case when taking them out of your hat. You will then never have to hunt for the right pins for a certain hat.

Is a Vassar Girl.

Miss Helen Hughes, daughter of Judge Charles E. Hughes of the Supreme Court, is a Vassar sophomore. Like her mother, she is very clever at mathematics, and she is very fond of reading, like her father. During the holidays she visited her family in Washington and very much enjoyed the change from college.

All the People May Read.

At a meeting of the state library committee of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's Clubs, it was brought out that there is not a single town or city in the state without a library. These libraries are the result of the work of the traveling library in many instances.

Girl Student Wins Competition.

Miss Louise Stanwood, a special student in Radcliffe college, has won in the play competition of the Harvard Dramatic club. Miss Stanwood's play, "The Progress of Mrs. Alexander," has been accepted by the club and will be presented in December. The competition was open to both Harvard and Radcliffe students. The Emmanuel Society of Radcliffe gave three representations of "Cyrano de Bergerac" last month for the benefit of the scholarship fund. Each year this society raises the money for one tuition and something toward a permanent scholarship fund. There is still lacking \$5,000 to make up the permanent fund.

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WOMEN SHOULD BE PROTECTED

Against So Many Surgical Operations. How Mrs. Bethune and Mrs. Moore Escaped.

Sikeston, Mo.—"For seven years I suffered everything."

I was in bed for four or five days at a time every month, and so weak I could hardly walk. I cramped and had headache, and was so nervous and weak that I dreaded to see anyone or have anyone in the room.

The doctors gave me medicine to ease me at those times, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife I was willing to take it.

Now I look the picture of health and feel like it, too. I can do my own housework, hoe my garden, and milk a cow. I can entertain company and enjoy them. I can visit when I choose, and walk as far as any ordinary woman, any day in the month. I wish I could talk to every suffering woman and girl."—Mrs. DEMA BERNUNE, Sikeston, Mo.

Murrayville, Ill.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a very bad case of female trouble and it made me a well woman. My health was all broken down, the doctors said I must have an operation, and I was ready to go to the hospital, but I dreaded it so that I began taking your Compound. I got along so well that I gave up the doctors and was saved from the operation."

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OPENING PART FINE SPECTACLE

Ringling Circus, to Appear
Here Shortly, Begins
Elaborately

Ringling Brothers' Greatest Shows is coming to Charleroi on Saturday, May 18. Their performance this season begins with an elaborate and costly spectacular production of "John of Arc" which employs in itself 1,200 persons, 600 horses and a trainload of special scenery and stage properties. This spectacle cost the showmen \$500,000. It is an attraction that should draw immense crowds to the city on show day, for nothing like it has ever been seen in this country.

The Ringling circus is twenty-nine years old this season. The first performance was given in Baraboo, Wisconsin, on April 5, 1890. The tent was home-made. The seats were planks borrowed from a lumber yard. The five brothers made all their ring "props." They had but one horse. It was a very small beginning, but it was an earnest endeavor. Simple as it all seems, it was enough to make them sufficient money to start out the following year with a bright little show. A few years later they made their first tour with a railroad show. From then on, in spite of bitter opposition of rival concerns, the five showmen forged ahead. It was not very long until their opponents found themselves on the defensive side of the game. The Ringlings had come to stay.

The rest of their history reads like a miracle. Beginning with nothing they have built the greatest amusement enterprise in the history of the world. Their wonderful popularity and success can be traced principally to two things: They were "on the square" with the people, and they had the peculiar talents that achieve greatness. The name of Ringling is a guarantee of satisfaction. Their word is as safe as the figures on Uncle Sam's money.

In its dress the circus this year presents an inspiring picture. The show grounds are a city of a thousand wonders. All the great talent of the world shows itself in the performance. The foreign agents of the show engaged the company with but very few exceptions. Of the 375 performers there are not 100 who were ever seen in America before this season.

The brilliant new three-mile parade was built last winter in the foreign workshops of the circus at Stoke-on-Trent, England. It is a world's fair of wonders, gathered from the five continents of the globe. Nearly 1,000 people, 650 horses, forty elephants, and several hundred floats, tableaux, open cages, fairy art vans and band chariots appear in it. The new menagerie is a complete garden of zoology. There are more than 1,000 specimens. The star attraction in this department is "Big Fritz," the tallest giraffe that ever lived.

Former Riverman Dead.

James Hazlett Mullin, 71 years old, died at his home at Monongahela Saturday evening. He was a well known riverman, and had been in former years active in business circles of the valley. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 2 o'clock with interment in the Monongahela cemetery.

Health And Success

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Beecham's Pills in time, and before minor troubles become deep-seated and lasting. This famous family remedy will clear your system, regulate your bowels, stimulate your liver, tone your stomach. Then your food will properly nourish you and enrich your blood. You will be healthy enough to resist disease—strong enough to take full advantage of opportunity after taking, as needed,

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"EIGHTS" ARE THEIR HOODOOS

Postal Clerks Say Stamps of That Denomination Cause Them Much Financial Loss.

When a week little man stepped up to the stamp window in a branch office he caused as much consternation as if he had demanded "your money or your life."

All the clerks came to the window to take a look at him. They muttered to one another and made strange and fantastic signs, crossed their fingers, knocked on wood and did various other things that are supposed to drive away evil spirits.

"We're just out of eight cent stamps," a clerk finally stammered. "Got lots of two and ones."

"Well, gimme a five and a three," said the week little man, upon receiving which he paid for them and departed.

"What's the matter with the eights?" queried an inquisitive spectator.

The stamp clerk was still too nervous to answer, but one of the others said, with a smile:

"Eight are hoodoos. None of the small offices handle them if they can help it. It's this way: They are just a wee shade different in color from the ones and it is no infrequent thing for a stamp clerk in a hurry to hand out a lot of eights when ones are asked and paid for. It always costs him seven cents a stamp when he does it. The clerk here the other day, during the rush hour, when the offices are closing, was called upon for a dollar's worth of ones. He handed out a hundred eights instead. Cost him seven dollars. Then he got rid of all the rest of the eights and now he won't have anything to do with eights. Even says 'eaten' instead of 'ate.'

Revenge for Her Sex.

Many men make a business of marrying women, securing their money and then deserting them. One woman in New England has taken it upon herself to avenge the wrongs of her sex in this line. This woman, who is described as "young, handsome and winning," is charged with having "flitted" from one military post to another, making her choice from the eligible young officers, captivating them, becoming the bride of each in turn, securing all the money possible from each and then "flitting" again. She has shown that the opposite sex has no monopoly in this sort of business. But whether she is actuated by desire to prove such condition or by purposes of gain is not made evident.—Chicago Journal.

The "Civil War."

Hereafter it may be officially "the Civil war" instead of "the war of the rebellion." If an amendment to a bill adopted by the house of representatives at Washington shall go through, the action is not of much moment one way or another. The American public have dropped into the habit of calling the great struggle the Civil war, and no one will seriously oppose the new usage in congressional enactments. In fact, the change is in its way significant of the better feeling and stronger nationality that have succeeded those four years of bloody strife.

Plea for Lives of Birds.

"One billion dollar loss each year is suffered by farmers and fruit growers of this country by reason of the reckless and senseless destruction of bird life," declared the president of the League of American Sportsmen, Pa. He is a recognized authority on the subject of American game and declares that reliable statistics show that the crop values of the country are \$1,000,000 a year less than they would be if birds were as plentiful as formerly, so that more insect pests would be destroyed.

Laments Forgotten Art.

We have a great many amateur huntsmen nowadays, and not all of them understand how to blow horn, or have the knowledge of the few calls which are in these degenerate times used in hunting. Even among professional huntsmen the science of the hunting horn is much neglected.—London Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News.

Unmarried Women in Cities.

In Chicago, out of every 1,000 women in the age period from 25 to 29, at the last count, there were 314 who were unmarried. In Denver there were 331. In Manhattan and the Bronx there were 356. In Minneapolis there were 369. In Philadelphia there were 387.

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TO RELIEVE THE HICCoughS

Curing Forgetfulness.
Sucking Ice or Taking Salt and Vinegar Often Cure Simple Cases.

Simple cases of hiccough are often relieved by such measures as sucking ice or taking salt and vinegar. Pulling the tongue forward and holding it for some time is an effective procedure.

Sometimes obstinate hiccough is relieved when the patient is strong by having him hang with the arms extended and grasping some beam or pole, so that his feet do not touch the floor. With all the abdominal muscles tense, have him hold his breath as long as possible.

The spelling "hiccup" is recent, being a combination of the syllables "hic" and the latter term of "cough," which is without either physiological or etymological basis; the pronunciation, with perhaps the rarest exception, is still that of the older form "hiccup," earlier given variously—as "hickup," "hickupsnickup," "hickop," "hickcock," "hiehcock" and "hickett," with quasi diminishing suffixes ack, etc.; but the "hick," a syllable aptly expressive of the spasmodic sound produced by the conditions giving rise to the particular disturbance, is found in all references to the origin of the term which the writer has been able to obtain. The term singultus is rarely used.—New York Medical Journal.

How Some Explosions Are Caused.

It has been discovered that when the atmosphere is just right, or possibly just wrong, a man may start his own explosion. The American Museum of Safety says that many persons are able to throw off a spark of electricity on the principle of static energy. A metallic funnel or any piece of metal in their hands will form an electrode, so that when the funnel comes in contact with the opening of a metal can or tank containing benzine a spark is caused. If the vapor is in a proper condition or, in other words, if the mixture of air and hydro-carbon gas contains the right proportions of each an explosion occurs. Of course, people note that all such accidents can be guarded against by providing the can or tank with a fire screen or other safety device similar to those used in mines for protection against gas ignition.

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Men's 25c Fancy Sox	19c
Men's Work Shirts	25c
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Faded Baby Blankets	33c
Sale Fine White Waists	\$1.29 and \$1.98
Black and White Striped Petticoats	39c
Black and White Striped Petticoats, 75c and	\$1.98
Ladies' Colored Lisle Hose, all colors	16c
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12 1/2 Cotton Batts	10c
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4,000 yds. of Val and Torchon Laces in a big variety of designs. Sale price	1c
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27-inch Swiss Flounceings, a big lot of these for this sale only, they look like worth a \$1 to \$1.50 per yd., as long as they last. Anniversary price	49c
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Black and White Percale Waists	98c
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Boys' Ribbed Young Warrior Hose	10c
Ladies' Gauze Union Suits, worth \$1.00, low neck, no sleeves, knee length	98c
Odd Curtains, special, one third off.	
Boys' Wash Suits, 10c & \$1.50, \$2.	
Special Sale Fine Crasp	1c
Wash Braids, worth 10c. Sale price	5c
New Ladies' Necklaces	2c
\$1.00 Mutt & Jeff Statues, per pair	59c
Special Sale Fancy Pearl Buttons, card	9c
25c Reversible Scraps. Sale price	18c
45c Wool Fibre Carpet	29c
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Canoe Upset, Man Drowns.

Paul Moore of Smock was drowned in the Monongahela river at Greensboro Monday evening by a canoe upsetting which he and J. C. Russell were trying to navigate. The latter was rescued by W. R. Buff, a ferrymen. Moore was 23 years old and a conductor on a Monongahela River Railroad work train.

MERRY FIGHT PROMISED FOR CONTROL OF STATE

(Continued from first page.)

Roosevelt in his "Charter of Democracy," at Columbus, Ohio, will not be one of the planks to be incorporated in the platform at the Republican State convention at Harrisburg on Wednesday, if the present plans of the Roosevelt State leaders are maintained.

This fact became known yesterday when it was also learned that the plan of the followers of ex-Senator Flinn of Pittsburgh, is to make the platform a ringing declaration of the right of the people to rule as against "bossism." It is proposed in this connection to urge the extension of the direct primary system to all elective State offices, including Governor and United States Senator.

Ultra-progressive doctrines, however, will be hotly opposed by Senator Penrose as the leader of the so-called regulars who believe that he is in favor of progressive... when that policy is laid out along true lines.

"I am entirely satisfied with the situation," said Senator Penrose. "There will be no movement to oppose the election of Roosevelt national delegates-at-large, but I am confident that the convention will be fought to the bitter end."

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Flinn and others are committed to this sort of thing. Acheson will likely get it through in a perhaps modified form.

Governor John K. Tener has suggested a plank favoring a non-partisan ballot for the municipalities. "This would eliminate the primaries in the municipalities of the State," he said, "and would accomplish one of the greatest reforms for the people that it would be possible for them to receive. I hope to see the next Legislature write such a law into the statute books of the State."

The Penrose people, who are already on the ground at the State capital are optimistic over the outcome. They have been feeling their way carefully, and the fact that Senator Penrose is to lead the fight in person is given as an indication that he has strong reasons for believing he can control the convention. Candidates for State Treasurer and Auditor General are already on the ground, with their booms. Washington county is expected to have a candidate for State Treasurer in the person of J. Verner Clark, who it is said will have the support of former Congressman E. F. Acheson and the Washington county delegates.

The next twenty-four hours will be ripe with excitement at the State capital and the contest for the control of the convention will be fought to the bitter end.

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DONORA MAN WEDS CHARLEROI GIRL

LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. Walter S. Harper and daughter Miss Florence Harper have returned to Steadman after a visit with Mrs. Harper's daughter, Mrs. A. O. Davis of Fallowfield avenue.

Borough Engineer Alexander Gray and Gray Gaut have returned from a visit at State College.

Miss Modie Graven of Beallsville who is employed in Porter's wholesale milliner store of Pittsburg spent a day with friends in Charleroi on her return from Beallsville.

A. W. Nickeson one of Beallsville's enterprising citizens was the guest of his daughters, Mrs. James Hill and Miss Grace Kammerer recently.

Alonzo Flowers a veteran of the Seventy-fourth Pa. Infy. has returned home after being the guest of relatives in Aspinwall, for the last week.

William T. Moss and family are moving this week to Ravenswood, W. Va., near where they will live on a farm.

Mrs. E. F. Krahmer went to Uniontown today to meet her sister, Mrs. Edward Martin, William Schunk, Enoch Hayward and Richard Bowden.

Mystery in Tragic Death.

Lying near the street car track of the Pittsburg Railways company were here this morning on their way back to Washington and Jefferson.

New Ladies' Necklaces 2c |

\$1.00 Mutt & Jeff Statues, per pair 59c |

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Satisfied Big Mortgages.

In the last month the Pittsburg Buffalo Company, as shown by the docket in the courthouse at Washington, has satisfied mortgages and bonds amounting to \$1,000,000.

Practically all these were held by the Union Trust Company of Pittsburg, and represented the bulk of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Company's debt.

Identified Dead Man.

The young Italian found on Jefferson avenue at Washington Sunday night and who died soon after he was removed to the Washington Hospital was identified as Nick Ross, who had been in the employ of the Pittsburg Railways Company for several weeks. It is believed he sustained a fractured skull in leaping from a moving street car.

Want Place to Drink.

The Monessen Board of Trade has appointed a committee to secure public watering troughs and drinking fountains for the town.

An Ancient Custom.

One penny was placed on the altar at St. Cuthbert's church, York, the other day, in accordance with the ancient custom instituted in memory of Sir Martyn Bowes, a benefactor.

Great Solvers of Problems.

Two hours of honest, quiet solitude and silence will shovel several barrels full of mental and moral garbage out of you. And nothing else will do this so well.

Coffee Trees in Liberia.

The Liberia coffee trees attain a height of more than 10 feet. The price of the product is eight and nine cents a pound at the plantation.

ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF THEIR GRANDCHILD

A very nicely appointed affair was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Greenawald of Prospect avenue in honor of their little grand daughter, who has reached her fourth milestone. The colors pink and white were carried out in cakes, ices and confections and daisies used as favors.

The whole premises were turned over to the little tots, who, after three hours of solid play, left for their homes wishing for many happy returns of the day. Athalia was the recipient of many beautiful presents, as tokens of her little friend's esteem.

The following children were present: Lois Jacobs, Evelyn Warrenford, Dorothy Stroud, Ethel Lieber, Elizabeth Ricker, Margaret Smith, Mary Elizabeth Hambrey of Donora.

Stock Company at Monessen.

The Knicks Stock company opened a week's engagement at the Star Theatre at Monessen Monday night. The opening show was "World War,"

parted, which will be repeated tonight.

Asks Suspension of Fire Boss.

W. H. Howarth, mine inspector of the Sixteenth district, has filed a petition with the county court asking for the suspension of the certificate for fire boss which had been granted to Joseph Gandy, who was employed at the mine of the Bessemer Coke company a Besco. The petition charges that Gandy has incapacitated himself through drunkenness.

Humphries' Good Work.

Bert Humphries, the former Charleroi twirler in the P. & W. Va. team pitched the Cincinnati team to victory against the Pittsburg Pirates at the former city Saturday. Bert, who is on the pitching staff of the Cincinnati Nationals this season, pitched the last six innings and only gave the hard hitting Pirates one hit.

Selected Playgrounds Supervisor.

Mrs. Nan A. Young has been elected supervisor of the Washington playgrounds. She has charge of all the different playgrounds at the country seat.

The Mother of Clubs.

Mrs. Caroline Severance, who is called the mother of clubs, celebrated her 91st birthday recently in her home in Los Angeles. She is quite up to date in every way and laughs at the anti-suffragists. She says she remembers a Boston man telling her that once women were not even allowed to attend lectures. She believes in co-operative housekeeping and she thinks that factories should be outside the limits of cities.

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